



How to Cancel a Filed Voluntary Declaration of Parentage

Who can cancel a Voluntary Declaration of Parentage?

- Either parent who signed the Declaration can cancel or “rescind” it **within 60 days** of the date the last parent signed, unless a court order for custody, visitation, or child support has been made in a case where the person seeking the cancellation is a party. This is officially called a “rescission” and CANCELS the legal parent/child relationship created by the Declaration. Only one parent’s signature is required to rescind a Declaration.
- If either parent was under 18 when they signed the Declaration, different rules apply. Please visit us online at CalParentage.org under Services We Offer - Establishing Legal Parentage for more information.

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- The date must be within **60 days of signing the Declaration**, unless you are under 18 (see above)
- Complete a **“Rescission Form” (DCSS 0915)** available online or by email, contact info below
- Your signature **must be witnessed by a Notary Public** and you must submit the original form DCSS 0915, no photocopies accepted.
- The parent requesting cancellation **must mail a copy to the other signer of the Declaration**, even if you live together and share an address. **Proof of mailing is required.**
- Send original completed form and proof of mailing to Parentage Opportunity Program, P.O. Box 419070, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741. **The envelope must be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date the Declaration was signed.**

It’s easy to establish legal parentage without going to court — *and it’s free!*

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